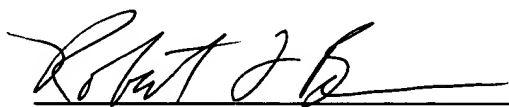


It is believed the present response places the application in condition for immediate allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss any amendments and/or remarks made herein, the undersigned agent would appreciate the opportunity to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert L. Buchanan", written over a horizontal line.

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